



## Emails and Letters sent home this week:

Letter: Year 6 Health Screening Letter

Letter: Choir Frieth Hilly

Governors Newsletter

E-mail:Reminder new parents lunch

## Autumn 2

16th September 2016

### Message from Mrs Reid

'All are welcome, all are welcome,  
All are welcome to this place.'

This week has been all about welcoming our new pupils and families into school as well as welcoming our returning pupils into their new classes. Thank you to all the parents who attended our cohort meetings. If you weren't able to make it, there will be information available shortly on the class pages of the website. Following the Owls cohort meeting this morning, the PTA provided a wonderful Welcome lunch for new parents and we were joined by members of the governing body, the PTA

and parents who have been with the school for some time already. It was a great way to meet more informally and get to know each other better. Thank you to Emma and the PTA for providing such a lovely event. Today we held our service of welcome for our new pupils at Frieth School. The service was led brilliantly by our year 6 pupils; our Head Boy and Head Girl gave a speech of welcome, followed by readings, prayers and hymns, chosen by or written by the pupils. It was a wonderful way to welcome our new children and their



families to the school and it was lovely to have parents and Rev Stephen with us. Finally for this week, a Hugh well done to our year 6 pupils who sat their secondary transfer tests this week. They rose to the challenge brilliantly and calmly and I am sure they all did their absolute best and can be very proud of themselves! Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Reid*

### 2016-2017

#### 2016 -2017 INSET days

Thurs 1st September 2016

Fri 2nd September 2016

Wed 4th January 2017

Tues

Two additional service days TBC

School will be closed May Bank Hol  
1st May 2017

### Message from the PTA ...

Welcome back to our exciting parents and welcome to our newbies! Summer term was very successful with us raising over £1000 in the last 2 weeks of term, so huge thanks to all!

We have some great events this term, starting with the Music Quiz & fish and chip night on the 1st October so book the babysitters and come along!

We would also like to invite everyone to pop down to Frieth park next Friday 23rd after school to meet old and new friends, bring a picnic tea if you fancy! The PTA team look forward to seeing you there.'



## Welcome To Frieth School & The PTA!

We'd love you to be involved as much as you can with the school PTA. Hear about the latest events, socials and fundraisers by ensuring we have your email address.

Email it to: [PTA@Frieth.bucks.sch](mailto:PTA@Frieth.bucks.sch)

Come to our monthly meetings - dates announced via the school website.

Request to join the (unofficial) School Facebook page, great for reminders, lost property and general chat! Search for 'Frieth School Parents' on Facebook.

Thank you! Emma, Laura, Sarah & Ellie x



	Open	Close
Autumn	5th Sep	21st Oct
	31st Oct	20th Dec
Spring	5th Jan	10th Feb
	20th Feb	31st Mar
Summer	18th Apr	26th May
	5th June	21st Jul



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## **School Meals 6<sup>th</sup> October**

If you have already ordered your child's school lunch for 6th October you will need to re-order please as Dolce have changed the Menu for that day. You should have had an e-mail from them direct about this.

## **Headlice**

We have a case of headlice in school and would be grateful if you would check your child's hair on a daily basis and treat if necessary so that we can avoid them spreading; it also helps to please keep long hair tied back. For additional advice please go to the following link:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

## **Arrival and Collection from School**

The beginning of the new academic year is a good time to remind all parents of the safety rules we currently have in place.

- Please abide by our school opening times and drop your children off between **8:45 and 8:55**. A member of staff will be on the front gate to greet the arrivals and keep an eye on the turning circle in the morning and Mrs Ansell will be on duty to look after the pupils on the back playground until the whistle blows at 8:55. Initially reception age pupils may go straight to Owls class with their parents for the 10 minute settling in period until they are happy to be left in the playground.
- **Please do not get out of your car in the drop off zone.** If you need to pop into the office, or your child is unable to let themselves out of the car, please park further away and walk in with your child.
- Please do not park in the car park after 3pm

Please only park in designated parking spaces, as parking in the entrance way to the village hall and the car park limits the space, blocks the emergency access to the school and is hazardous for the pupils walking past.

There is detailed information about pick up and drop off on the school information pages on the website. We ask all parents to read the information.

## **Homework Policy**

Thank you for all the comments and feedback given by parents who completed the annual consultation last term. As a result of this consultation we have revised our homework policy and the teaching staff will discuss this at the cohort meetings next week. A draft copy of the new policy is available on the school website on the curriculum policies page.

## **Book Sale**

We will be holding a book sale at the front of the school next week after school. The books are a great read, but are no longer needed for the school library. We aim to use the money raised by the sale to spend on more recent books for our reading scheme in school. If any parents are able to help with the sale, we would be very grateful. Thank you to all who have bought books so far, we hope you are enjoying them. Next week, at even more amazing bargain prices, you can fill a plastic bag for a pound or pay 20p per book!



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## Snacks and Drinks

All pupils will need a named water bottle in school every day which they can refill at the water dispenser should they need more. If parents wish to provide a further drink for lunchtime, that is fine, however we will have some water available for those without a drink or their water bottle in school. KS2 pupils are also encouraged to continue bringing a healthy snack for the morning break time. KS1 and EYFS pupils will continue to be provided with fruit snacks in school during the morning. PLEASE ensure that you send sandwiches, snacks or food items that **DO NOT CONTAIN NUTS OR SEEDS** as we have pupils in school who are highly allergic to these and even touching surfaces they have been on can trigger a serious reaction. This includes food that contain these such as Houmous. Which contains sesame.

## Bus children

If you use school transport for your child please ensure the school office has an updated timetable of which days your child will be using the service and any days you will be collecting them. We will assume your child is on the school transport on those days, unless you advise us otherwise by note or phone call before 3pm on the relevant day.

## Church Services

We have a number of Church services throughout the school year, including our Welcome service, Harvest service, Christmas service, Easter service and Leaver's service. As with all our services, parents are more than welcome to attend, but are asked to sit at the back of the church so the children can sit in the pews. This term our services are:

Friday 16th September 1:15pm	Welcome service
Monday 10th October 10:00am	Harvest service
Tuesday 20th December 1pm	Christmas service

St Johns Frieth will also be holding a family Harvest service on Sunday 9th October at 9am.

**Other dates and events happening in the school diary can all be accessed in the Calendar section of the School Website at the following link:**

**<http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/calendar/186376>**

More information is available on our school website

**[www.friethschool.co.uk](http://www.friethschool.co.uk)**